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# THE LATEST VIEWS OF

# Los Angeles





# LOS ANGELES



LOS ANGELES, named Pueblo de la Reina de los Angeles (Town of the Queen of the Angels) by the Spanish founders in 1781, has lost as much and more of the atmosphere of a Spanish town as it has of its original majestic name. To be sure, a small remnant of the descendants of the conquerors of California yet exist, and side by side with the inspiring examples of what American brawn and keen intellect can do in a climate once erroneously referred to as enervating, forming a contrast which is one of the charms of the city to the observing traveler.

The early history of Los Angeles is enveloped in romance. The first overland connection with the East, by the way of the famous Santa Fe trail, aroused the town from the lethargy of Spanish domain and it rapidly assumed the character of a wild border community with the usual mixture of a highly remunerative trade, abandoned revelry and lawless personal conflict. The progress of the city to its present enviable state has been marked by many historical events. It was here that Fremont first raised the Stars and Stripes in California during the war with Mexico in 1846. When Stockton occupied Los Angeles after the battle of San Gabriel River, the authority of Mexico in this

State ceased to exist.

Los Angeles is now a type of the modern up-to-date American city in every respect. Evidences of the old Spanish life may be discovered only in obscure corners. It has a population of nearly 200,000, the larger part of which has been recruited from every State and Territory in the Union, and from all the civilized nations of the globe, attracted by the glories and possibilities of the metropolis of Southern California. These additions to the native population are people of culture and refinement. Brilliant writers and artists of world-wide fame have made their permanent home in this city or its beautiful suburbs. Some of the first educators of the country are located here, and it is worthy of note that the public and private educational institutions are maintained at the highest standard.

There has never been any suggestion of a halt to the progress of the city. The millions invested in the various enterprises, such as horticulture, mining, the development of petroleum and in manufacturing, continue to yield enormous returns, besides the immense sums expended here by the ever-growing throng of health and pleasure seekers. One of the leading causes of the remarkable growth of Los Angeles may be traced to the fact that so many of her visitors are charmed with the climate, with the air of luxury and refinement which pervades the community, and remain as permanent residents of the City of the Angels.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
One of the finest public buildings in Southern California.



CITY HALL



UNION TRUST BUILDING



SPRING AND FOURTH STREETS



MAIN AND FOURTH STREETS  
Showing Hotel Van Noys on right.





SPRING AND FIFTH STREETS  
Showing Hotel Alexandria on left.



BROADWAY, SOUTH OF SEVENTH STREET



THE CALIFORNIA CLUB BUILDING





ANGELUS HOTEL



STATE NORMAL SCHOOL



POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL





WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE, FIGUEROA STREET

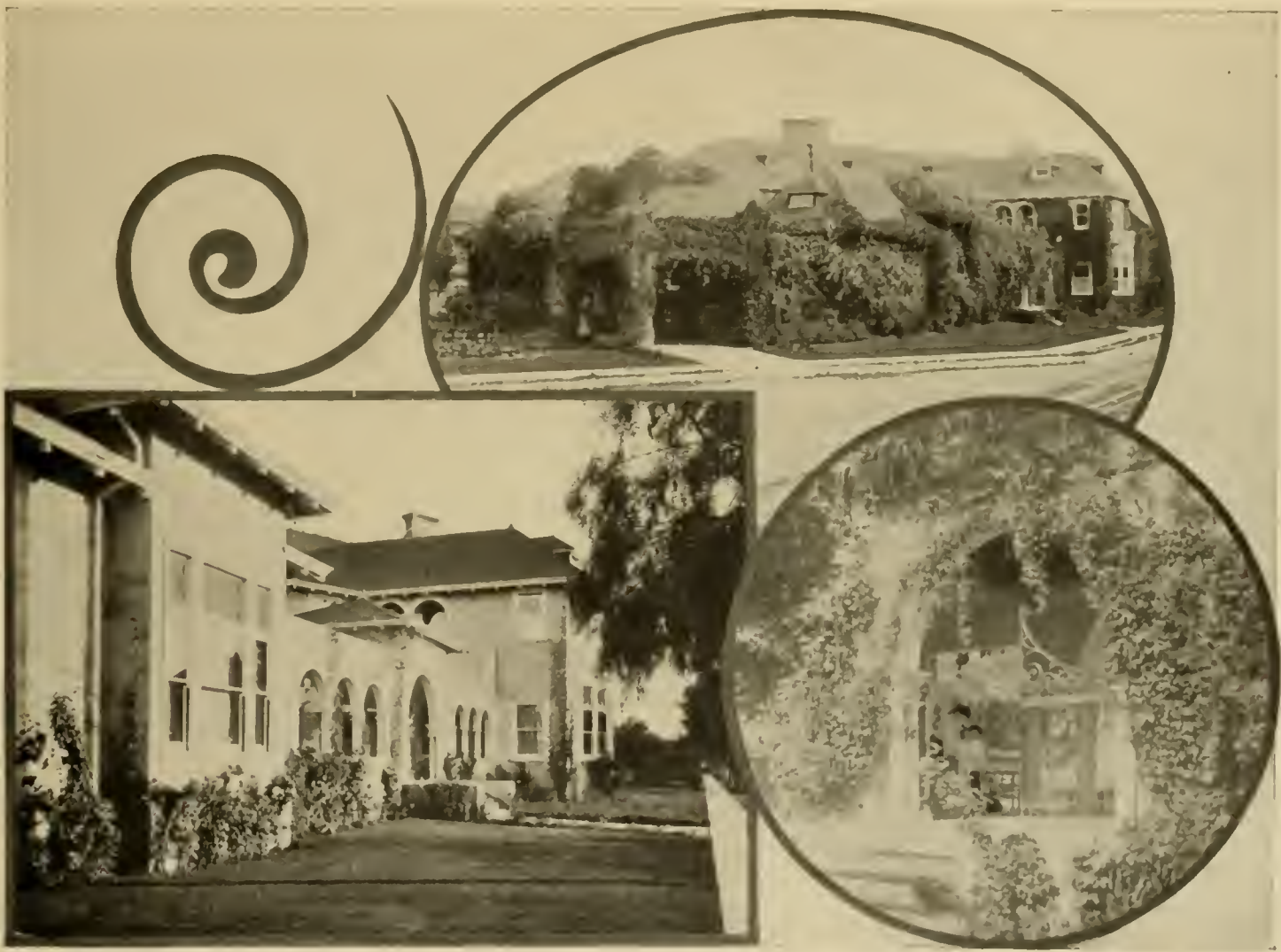


HOLLENBECK HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE  
A fine type of a well-ordered and noble charity.



THE EBELL CLUB BUILDING





"CASA DE ROSAS"



#### LOS ANGELES HOMES

The architecture of the mansions of Los Angeles has a distinctive character of its own, preserving a strong flavor of the Spanish in style.





ADAMS STREET VIEWS  
Showing a few of the many artistic homes in the city.





IN CHESTER PARK

This peerless section of the city is famous for the surpassing beauty of its avenues and residences.



RESIDENCE OF PAUL DE LONGREE



PORCH-WHITELEY RESIDENCE



RESIDENCE

#### SOME RESIDENCES IN HOLLYWOOD

A suburb where nature has responded bountifully to the influence of wealth and refinement.





SOME BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL STREETS OF LOS ANGELES  
The "Bivouac," Wiltshire Boulevard, is the home of General Otis.





VERANGA PARK



ELYSIAN  
PARK



ELYSIAN PARK



VERANGA PARK

# IN VERANGA AND ELYSIAN PARKS

From the latter enchanting views of the city and surrounding country may be obtained.



#### EAST LAKE PARK

Cacti of all kinds are grown here. Music rendered daily adds to the gaiety of this picturesque resort, ever aglow with flowers.





VIEWS IN CENTRAL PARK

The one green spot in the heart of the business center. A most popular resting place.





IN WESTLAKE PARK



# WESTLAKE PARK

Is one of the oldest in the city. Graceful swans are a noted feature of the lake. Near here the oil wells threaten to overwhelm a residential section.





PRICKLY PEARS



CACTUS IN BLOOM



CACTUS



CENTURY PLANT



CENTURY PLANT  
IN BLOOM

#### CACTI AND ALOE

It is in Los Angeles that the great Cacti and Aloe families of plants have been subjected to the most advanced ideas in modern landscape gardening and floriculture. Extraordinary growths and effects are secured—a continual surprise and delight to the tourist.





**THE PEANUT INDUSTRY**

California is one of the largest peanut-raising States in the Union.



#### SAN GABRIEL MISSION

Founded in 1771, this is the most celebrated, best preserved, and one of the oldest of the famous Missions of California. Over 3,000 Indians were baptized here. Six priests were buried beneath the altar to guard against desecration.



CHURCH OF THE GUADALOUPE



FIRST M. E. CHURCH



LOS ANGELES MISSION



#### CHURCHES OF LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Mission is the oldest church in the city. The Church of the Guadalupe is of special interest. The First Methodist Church is the finest church edifice in Los Angeles.





CHUTES PARK



#### PARK AND BEACH AT LONG BEACH

Long Beach, twenty-two miles from Los Angeles, has been named the "Atlantic City of the West." The famous beach is of hard white sand, and is fourteen miles long.



LONG WHARF, SANTA MONICA

About twenty miles from Los Angeles. The longest wharf in the world—over one mile in length.





#### SOLDIERS' HOME, SANTA MONICA

One of the splendid homes provided by a grateful Country for its gallant defenders. The Santa Monica Home is ideally located upon a government reservation.



SCENES AT SANTA MONICA

Santa Monica is a beautiful little city eighteen miles from Los Angeles. It is noted for a fine beach, and is the oldest seaside resort of Los Angeles County.

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